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노말시티를 그리며…

책을 본다는 것은
그 사람의 얘기를 들어주는 것과 닮아있다
8번째의—
마르스의 가이의 이샤의
그들의 이야기다

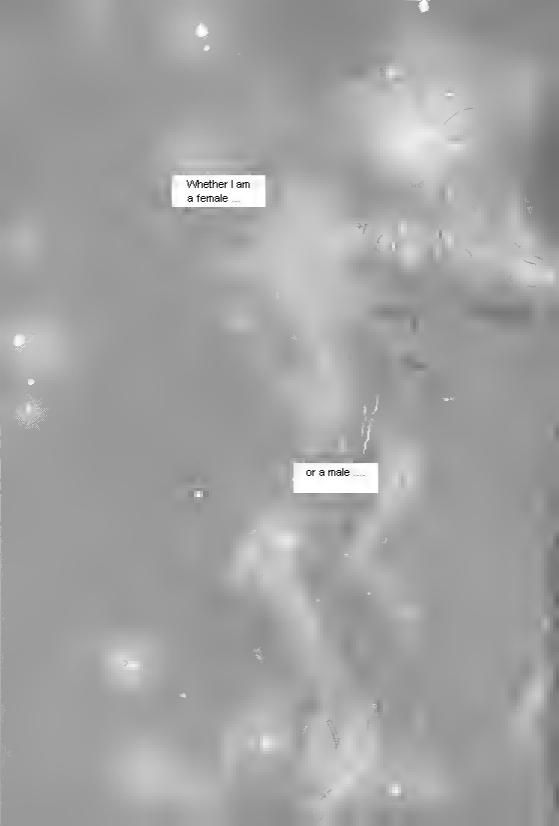
지은이 강경옥

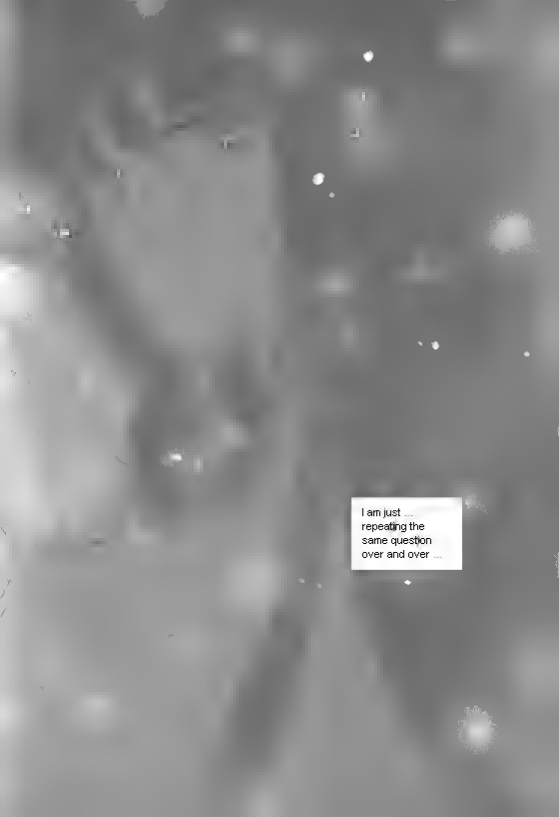
As I draw Normal City…

Reading a book is similar to listening
to its author
8th
Mars Gai's and Isha's
its their story

By the author Kang Kyeong Ok

Just like that
When I headed to Earth I had many expectations
I wanted to meet the guy in my dreams for real And I also wanted to know my existence
My existence whether I am a human or not

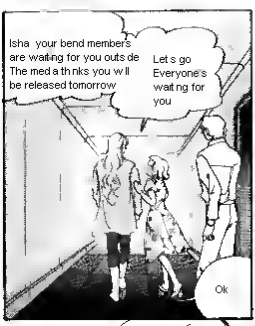

Whether I am a female ...
or a male ....


I am just ...
repeating the
same question
over and over ...

Question
Mark

Isha Green has been released
It has come back to Normal City as a freeman

It wasn't hard
I did what I had to do for Isha
Thanks


Isha your bend member's are waiting for you outs de The med a th nks you w ll be released tomorrow
Let s go Everyone's wa t ng for you

Long t me no see, Peter
Ok

Yes
You ve been slack ng for a month now I hope you won't cause anymore troubles
Peter don't ment on that at a t me I ke th s !

Th s ch ld
I am hungry
does have the scent of ex stence obv ously
Yeah ? Then I w ll make a reservat on at a hotel

SEA SIDE HOTEL
Then what about Gai
After you were taken n sales of our album increased dramat cally
Yeah? Perhaps I should get taken n agan
Don't say that even if you are jok ng!
Sorry sorry Ces I
Enjoy yourself You w ll be tortured by reporters for a wh le after today
What about Ga ?

Do you know what happened to hm ?
We don't know what happened to hm Isha
I am sorry to say but don't ask me to fnd hm agan Isha
Ths happened all because of hm
I know
I just wanted to know because it d dn't look lke he was captured by the authorty
it s ok perhaps it managed to escape wth people dur ng the breakout
it s better to thnk that way
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Yes
he just comes n
and goes away
with no pred ct on
Ahah
it s been a while
The lghts at n ght
Th s s Normal Cty
When I feel that the d stance
between h m and me became
a little closer it just becomes
longer and longer
it just so happens that
we get along well n
dreams That s all
He s just somebody
I ke n dreams
happ ness bond n
a fantasy word
But I don t ke
the emptiness after
I wake up

.... I don't want to think about it any more.
Yeah..., who thought that Mars would end up killing Sion?
Friends in front of my eyes ...
Cesil in front of my eyes ...
Events in front of my eyes ...
I want to quit chas ng someth ng inv s ble
he s awfully quet
ya
Is that the kind of bond I once felt jealous of ?
Perhaps people are not to be trusted fully after all
Bond
co nc dence
fate
I feel like my strength s dra n ng away
I don't want to th nk about those anymore

I just

want to s ng

Hey, it's really red
what do you think, Paet and Hecker ?
What ?
Does this fit ?
They are designed for your body size
Hey, you two We've got new suit Don't you feel good or anything ?
Where's the last one ? I thought it was four of us
Amen Shita's doing something else right now
it's time for your training. Son

They are all clones
But only S on s
more close to human
be ng and has a
character
Why ?
Maybe, that s why
she drags more attent on
from me though
Bad feel ng
Sometmes
when you look
at me I feel
I ke you are
prob ng me
I am sorry
but I don't I ke
that kind of
attent on
Again
Huh ?
What ?
What s wrong?
it s not a b g
deal
But I am sorry
f that d sturbed
you

Is it true that ... I am a dead person, Missel ...?
Who told you ...?
From Paet and Hecker
They already knew that they were clones
That s what a clone s When a person d es or s k lled h s or her stored DNA s used to create a copy of the person
Why d dn't you tell me ?

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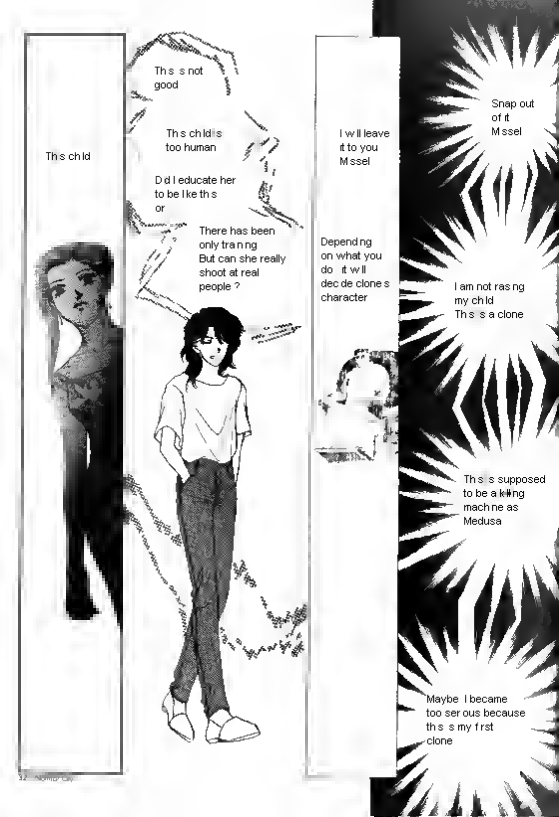
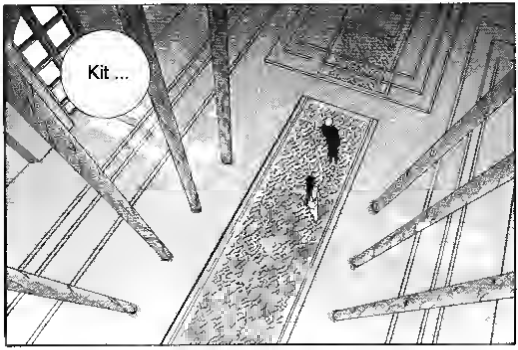
That s
I was shocked of course
And it looks like that was what Missel was concerned about
But it s alright it s not like I have memories of my former life but I guess it wouldn't be so sad to live another life
And I was told that not everyone can have clones?
I was told that only great or talented people are allowed to have clones
Was I that kind of person ?
You probably knew me in my former life
Can you tell me about former me one day ?


This child
This is not good
This child is too human
Did I educate her to be like this or
There has been only training But can she really shoot at real people ?
I will leave it to you Missel
Depending on what you do it will decide clone's character
Snap out of it Missel
I am not raising my child This is a clone
This is supposed to be a killing machine as Medusa
Maybe I became too serious because this is my first clone

Have you forgotten the plan ?!
Mars Heaven d din't appear n today s meet ng ether
Is "Heaven" really created by Mars Heaven ?
There hasn't been much meetings lately and we haven't been do ng much lately, ether
But that Kit is the real one.
But he is not Mars.
But his idea of creating a world for espers is for our sake.

Hercules
is still in
action

And rumors say
they've began
ESP training for the
members



Can't be helped with those who quit so easily
Heaven might be at its darkest
But since this organization was founded by Mars Heaven we have to wait for her
What if she doesn't come even if you wait ?
What then ?
It's been a month since the breakout. You do realize you can't just wait forever.
What are you going to do now...Kit
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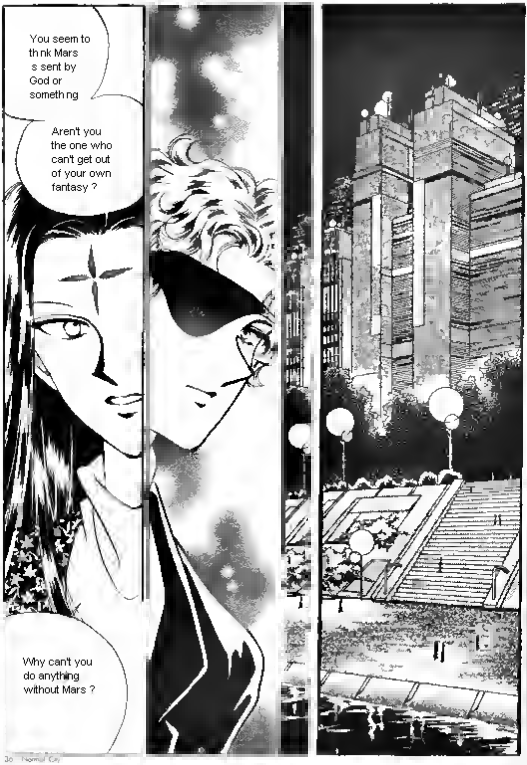
You seem to th nk Mars s sent by God or someth ng
Aren't you the one who can't get out of your own fantasy ?
Why can't you do anything without Mars ?

Why
d d you kiss
me ?
You d didn't
avo d me
th s t me
Because you
are cute
Not because
you had to do
what you were
ordered to do ?

... Do you like me ?
Yes
Really ?
No ... because I wanted to
Yes
Really
Why do you ask that?
You do know that I am

Do you want me to say that I love you?
Even if you make me say it, you do know that I will be lying
I like you
Amen Shita is cute
His words are irresponsible
He was no weight on his own words
He hurts people so easily and comforts people he hurt

He may really like me

But

He doesn't love me

But

Even though I don't
know what he's thinking

Just

the time I am
with him

To me

To me

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Did you notice how many girls underwears were in front of the stage ? I couldn't count all

It was a scene

It appears Isha Green is especially popular among females

I say that his one month inactivity had taken a toll on fans

He also does appear to have adopted to being watched while he is performing

His expression has gotten better as well as other gestures

Anyway unlike his face his dancing was quite wild on stage Haha
I've never learned dancing in my life
I will just dance the way I like
But Isha, you have to be trained if we want to synchronize dancing on stage
Are you saying I have to dance like a robot ?

I am say ng that new danc ng s requ red for future concerts
You are a pro now
Bes des you have no post on to refuse tra n ng
What s my post on ?
Oh yeah ? What don't you just sell me to some other company ?
We've nvested too much on you to sell
Isha looks better when wh n ng
Yeah
it s good to have op n ons about work
Another har style Female band member
You look happy, Ces l
Yes— I th nk Isha has f nally gotten a hold of h mself
Don't you th nk he has made up h s m nd ?
By the way what do you th nk of th s dress? Isha sa d it s pretty

Yes it is
Yes
Isha has become
how he was n
the old days
But Isha will
not be possessed
by anyone
Isha has always
been floating n
ar
But Ces I
you may think Isha
s an easy target to
posses
If my feelings are
right
The only times when
he was settled on
the ground were

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Looks like protests have been decreased somewhat
It's been a while since your last business trip, I take ?
I can manage
Besides I'd like to be alone for now
Yes, Jean How are you doing alone?
Even though you said you'd take me home because you were also on your way back you must have a purpose
What's it ?
Haha you are a smart lady

Although it s true that I let you r de because of what you sa d I am also be ng n ce to you
Three of you have always been dragg ng my attent on ever s nce arr ved at Earth
Do you remember Ga S Heston ?
The man who del vered Mars news when she d sappeared for the first time ?
Good memory Have you heard anyth ng from h m ?
Or even met ?
No to both
Not from Isha ?
No
Hmm
What s it?
Don't tell me that you really expect an explanat on from me
Anyway your job th s t me sn't stopp ng a protest
it s escort ng

Escorting ?
The person s a leader of a rel g ous organ zat on
He seems to be attacked by espers often
He cooperates with us
So we are send ng someone to guard h m and it s you
Do well after all you are ranked A
If I am ranked A how about Mars?
Well, spec al ultra power A ?
SUPER SPECIAL ULTRA POWER A
K Kane just made a joke ?
She has been d sappeared for 2 months
Where do you th nk she is now ?
Ha who knows
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Jasmines
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Maybe ...
among the lights
on ground ...?
And Sion is
among the stars
on the sky ...

Th s s a clone
I w ll tell you S on
Even f t s a newly created clone, t tends to lean to the character st c of ts or g nal
That s why I told you educat on n early stage s mportant
A new member of Medusa
K ll ng mach ne
You and Kitty 101 were fr ends
Jasmine
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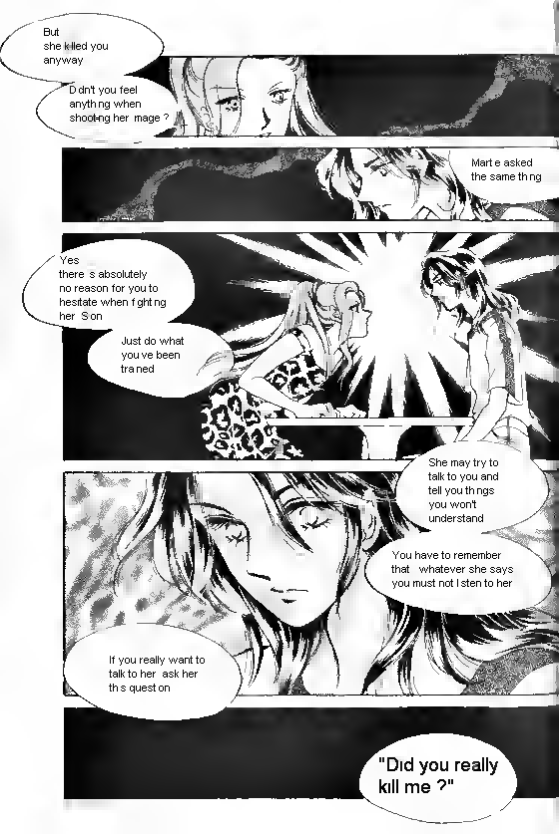
I won't accept another failure Missel
We were ?
At that time you did not know she was Kitty 101
It isn't a big story It's not like you two were extremely close Just one day Kitty 101 thought that you were an obstacle
What more to be said ?
I won't even listen to your excuse next time !
Son didn't you have some kind of weird feeling when you heard Kitty 101's another name ?
Yes ?

Kitty 101 killed you.
And Kitty 101 is Mars Heaven.
Killed me ?
Yes... you... her friend
Normally people don't kill friends for something small
Normally... no


But
she killed you
anyway
Didn't you feel
anything when
shooting her image ?
Marte asked
the same thing
Yes
there is absolutely
no reason for you to
hesitate when fighting
her Son
Just do what
you've been
trained
She may try to
talk to you and
tell you things
you won't
understand
You have to remember
that whatever she says
you must not listen to her
If you really want to
talk to her ask her
this question
"Did you really
kill me ?"

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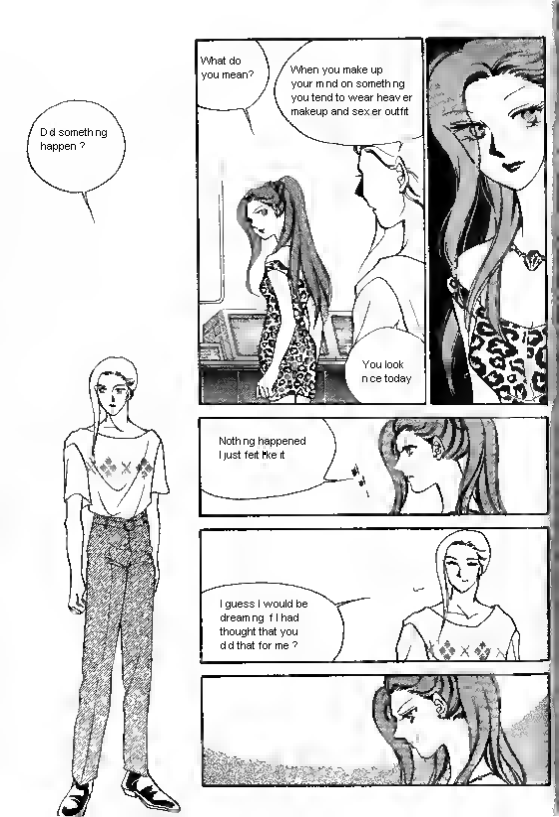
Did something happen ?
What do you mean?
When you make up your mind on something you tend to wear heavier makeup and sexier outfit
You look nice today
Nothing happened I just felt like it
I guess I would be dreaming if I had thought that you did that for me ?

Sure
that s a
poss b lity
Missel
I don't feel
so good
Th s s my f rst t me
feel ng down when
I am d ng my work
Is it because of S on ?
Was I such an
emot onal person ?

Weird sensation
Something doesn't sound right
More confusion
"Normally people don't kill their friends for small things
That's right, Missel.
Bullseye

Mars Heaven,

Neo-Tokyo City

Pizza
Son
Son
come here
for a moment
PUSH
Yes.

Del ver to the same place... the major bu ld ng
Ah ok I w ll br ng that wth th s one
Ah... wa t
The t me s 3
I know I know ! !
I w ll make sure I record Isha Green s show
Haha, thanks
Another Ish Green s fan ?
Th nk so
I am leav ng
Why do girls like that girly man ?
What ?!
Ok, ok. Isha Green is cool

Ths s 10% off coupon Please use our serv ce agan
Ahah you are cute Do you want to go out on a date with me ?
Sorry I already have a boyfr end
Eh? Already? Who s the lucky bastard?
Hey ! Don't you know ? it s Isha Green
What? Him ?!
Hey you are too old for that kind of love!
Come back to the reality and look at th s heaity and ava lable man
it s ok
I like the way it s now

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The new girl does her job well
She doesn't slack either
Yes she s doing very well
I am very glad because youngsters quit so easily and often
it s just that
Just what?
Never mind

I often th nk that
If th s s really all r ght
for me to go on l ke th s now
Even so
I really l ke how
I am l v ng r ght now

I am called Sion
And I am a mere ordinary girl who likes and admires an idol Isha Green
I like this setting
There is no Mars the esper and no Kitty 101
Sometimes think of Jean and Son
And think of Isha Green I know
And sometimes father

Of course

at th s rate

I w ll ser ously m ss them

But I l ke how I am l v ng r ght now

Because

My powers can't do anyth ng to my m nd

I want to stay l ke th s at least unt l change nto Ga

It doesn't matter whether I am called a coward or r responsible

But nothing has happened for a week
I will be staying nearby. So I can teleport to here immediately
What if they come here and kill me even before you arrive?
You are supposed to guard me 24 hours a day.
What do you mean, leaving?
Not every espers have teleport ability.
It's about 10%.
Besides, if they had teleport ability, they would have come here already.
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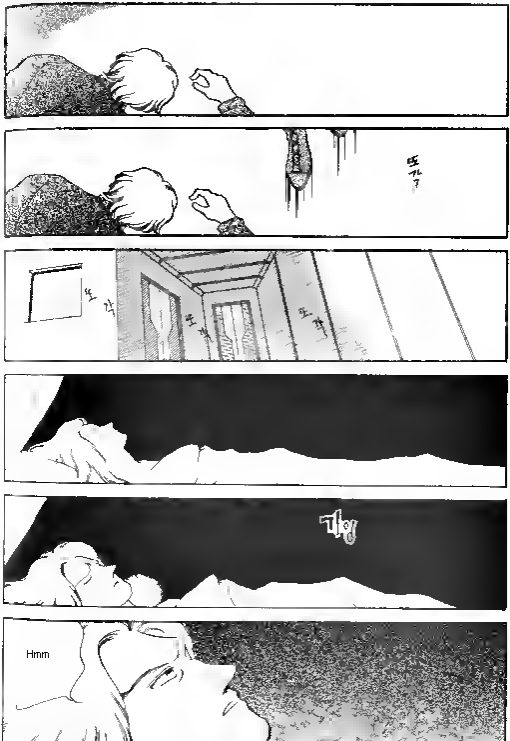
I will have this all the time with me
Should anything happen simply click and I will be here
Ok ?
So much for a leader of a sect
Alright
I am leaving
Those dirty espers
How dare they
May God curse them all
Uh..I think you've gotten the fact that I am an esper as well
Call me when you need me

He s annoy ng
Just what aspect of h s do h s fellows worsh p?
Well I suppose he has another face n front of h s people
Ah -


또 꿈?
또 꿈
또 꿈
또 꿈
끼익
Hmm

If you are a servant of God, your death will be God's intention
inshallah
AHAH
He s probably calling me becasuse he feels unsafe
I should teleport like this n underwear That way, he w ll th nk I am tak ng it ser ously

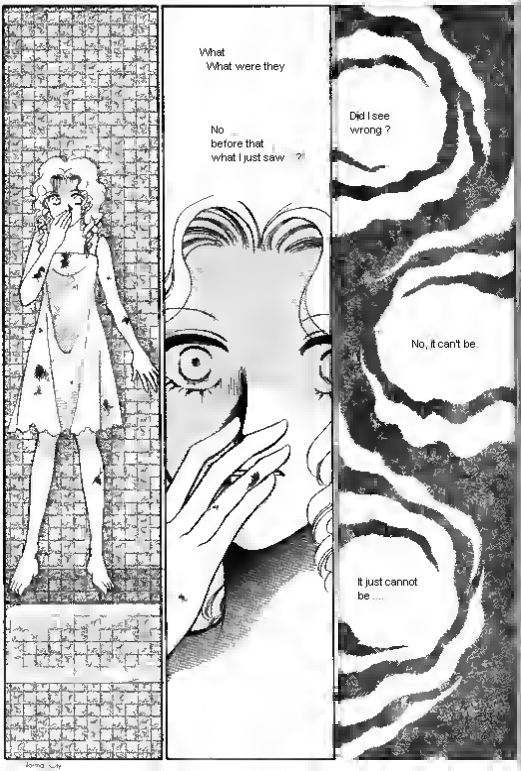
What s it
You are....

You are very mobile. Too bad for you though.
Ho-oh— not bad You aren't one of those weak espers

She s way above my level
Where did such an esper
Ah :
I can't ....
Wise decision.
You would have gotten killed if you insisted anyway.
Better to run by teleport..

I would have chased you and f n sh you but my task has been accompl shed So no need to waste time and powers
Cons der yourself very lucky
You surv ved even after see ng my face
You did watch, right ?
Yeah ...
This time, I did it alone, but next time, it will be you guys who will do this
In tonight's case, you will chase the esper and finish her.

Ok.
Let's head back.
Ok.


What
What were they
No ...
before that ,
what I just saw ...?!
Did I see
wrong ?
No, it can't be.
It just cannot
be .....

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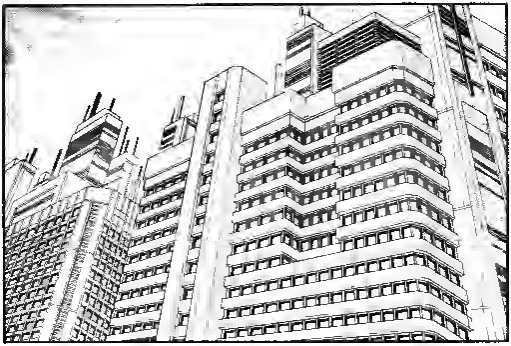
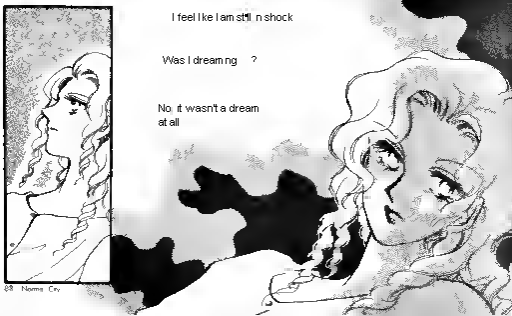
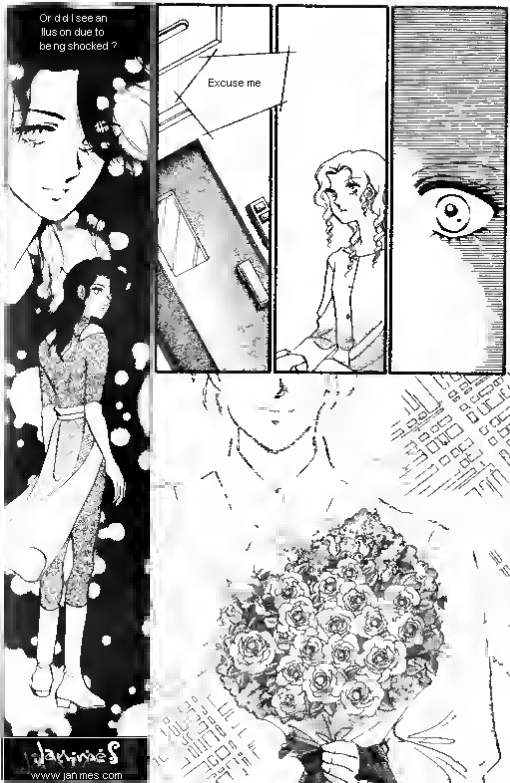
It went well Venus
Today s job wasn't as easy as others though
Hug me
Noth ng happened Forget everyth ng Amen Shita
Venus s so soft
So soft that I feel like I am melt ng
But you aren't soft only to me are you?
I am not even sure the soft words you speak are even directed to me ...
Yeah ...
What's wrong? Are you tired ?

Are you looking at me, Venus?
It s me n front of you What are you say ng ?
Even so
What am I gett ng a feel ng that he s not looking at me?
Have you met Kitty 101 before ?
Yes
I was told that she and you were the or g nal pa r that Dr Troll p cked
How was she ?
What do you mean ?

Did you like her?
No
But she wasn't bad either
I see...
So, she wasn't so bad to you...
Wasn't bad ...




I feel like I am still in shock
Was I dreaming ?
No, it wasn't a dream at all


Or d d I see an
llus on due to
be ng shocked ?
Excuse me
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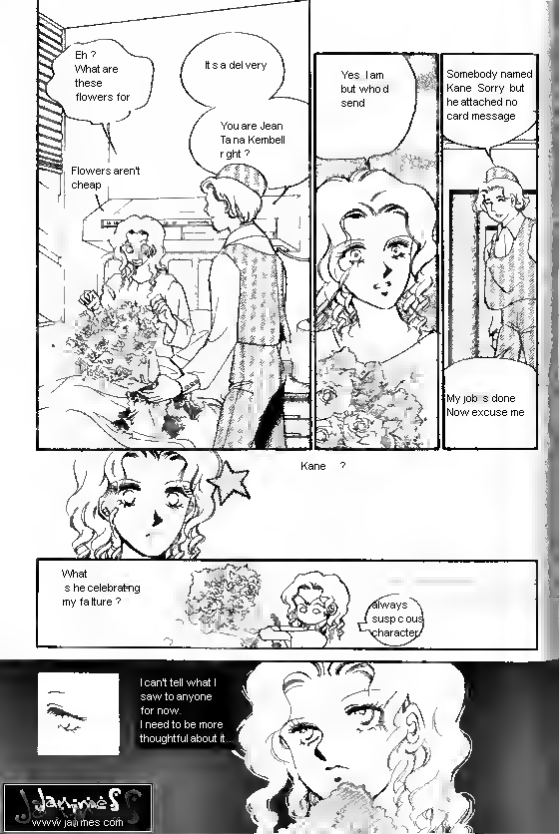
Eh ?
What are these flowers for
It s a del very
You are Jean Tana Kembell r ght ?
Flowers aren't cheap
Yes. I am but who d send
Somebody named Kane Sorry but he attached no card message
My job s done Now excuse me
Kane ?
What s he celebrating my fa ture ?
always susp c ous character
I can't tell what I saw to anyone for now.
I need to be more thoughtful about it...
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I heard the leader of Eva has been assass nated
And by some esper
Oh my
Murders are be ng done so ruthlessly these days
The sland country s sure n havoc
Espers are always cause of problems

Ether conf ne
all of them or
What -
You shouldn't
l sten to them
Isha
Hello
I am Sna
B nz
Isha
you ve never
made out wth
a g rl have you?

What does that have to do anyth ng wth you ?
Grn
Your mage s so boy sh
Your mage s pure
Would you g ve me the honor to be your f rst woman ?
Go ng steady s what I am talk ng about I am better than you th nk
And f you add another fact that my father s the pres dent of BBM network TV
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You dare to show your bus ness card in front of I. Ces I He ward of the MAX ?
I knew you were rube and ruthless but you ve gone too far th s time
Isha makes h s cho ce not you
Isha made a contact with MAX. He s not your pereonal slave
What ?!
This is why kids are hopeless.
Isha, what don't you answer?
Even after this, I am still interested in you.

So ?
I like blonde...
But I don't like rest
Excuse me
Peter, call a hairdresser I am going to dye my hair blonde right now
It won't be late even if you do it after the party

There are many kind of people n th s world

That kind of woman

Pretty people
Good look ng people

But , why are some faces so d stingu shable regardless ?

As t me passes

I've forgotten who I really want to see

Who do I really want to see right now ?

Who ?

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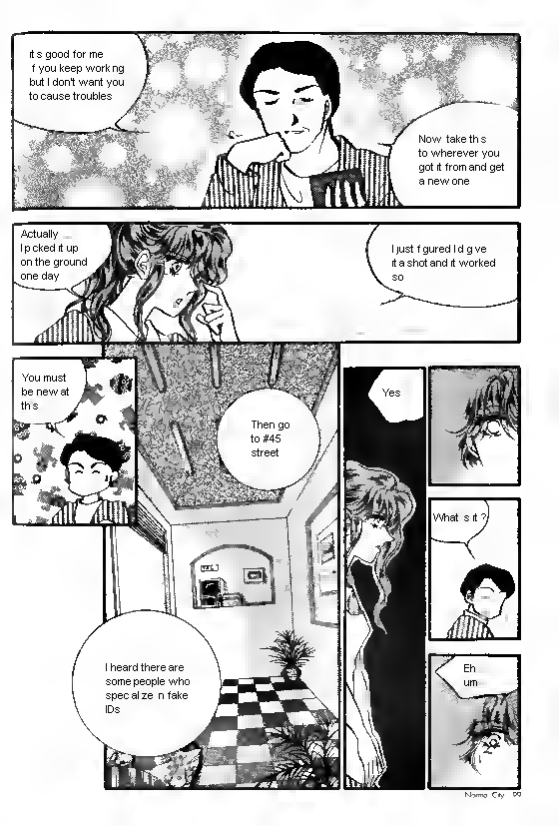
Ah..., yes...
I...
PIZZA
Actually,
I have known
this from the
beginning.
But you weren't
causing any
troubles. So, I let
you work.
But the problem is
that another preson
with the same ID
got a job recently.
The job locat ons
are very d fferent
Th s s go ng to
case a trouble
soon
So I am say ng
you should get
a new ID
I will take care
of th s
Are you saying
....


It's good for me if you keep working but I don't want you to cause troubles
Now take this to wherever you got it from and get a new one
Actually ... I picked it up on the ground one day
I just figured I'd give it a shot and it worked so
You must be new at this
Then go to #45 street
I heard there are some people who specialize in fake IDs
Yes
What's it?
Eh um

Thank you ...
It s just that
I felt warmth
I never thought th s would happen
Oh.. my my the whole street s about to collapse
Where do I begn ?

Just ask people ?
Yo ~ lady
Carrot ?
His name was Ted
Oh yeah I think he was some kind of boss for some group of illegal inhabitants
Will he recognize me ?

He has sharp eyes
Better be safe than sorry
Mary
He seems to care for her a lot
And he brought her here?
No !
Mary ?
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D'd you call me, bro ?
? Powder?
What just happened ?
I don't know.
a rock was falling. How did it become demolished?
...
?
Didn't somebody shout before you ?

Hey, the red haired girl over there ! Wait !
Crap
Act as if I didn't hear him.
I will teleport as soon as I enter that alley.
Wait !
Hey ! Wait !

L ke I thought
Mars Heaven
We meet aga n

I hate your sharp eyes
If th s s fate, I w ll be damned
Don't tell anyone that you saw me today
Then there won't be troubles and I don't have to see you aga n
I thought you were runn ng "Heaven" ?
I don't run a bus ness

I am not
jok ng
I am not
joking, either
What s th s
Heaven
anyway
Some me ago
Kit from Medusa
created an
organizat on
cons sted of espers
Ther leader s supposed
to be you
You don't know ?
I was told
someth ng ke
that long ago
So he d d it
already?
I have no dea
Bes des I don't
have anyth ng
to do w th what
he does

What are you now?
An ordinary girl.
How irresponsible. With that kind of powers you have.
It doesn't matter I w ll do what I feel like
Doesn't matter? Mars Heaven, do you have any idea how many people are in need of such powers as yours ?
For no apparent reason, you saved Mary. It all begins from there. If you use your powers ...
Shut up, Carrot !

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Fine fine
I figured you
wouldn't kill
me So I
provoked you
I will draw
a line
At least
have dinner
Seri said
she was going
to prepare a
good meal
And Mary will
be glad to meet
you too
Only if you
promise not
to provoke me
again
All right
Did you
call me
carrot
before ?

Probably so
You are a carrot,, aren't you?
Hmmph
Since you brought me here..let me ask you for a favor
What?
Make ma an ID that s my age
And that I can use for jobs
Why ?
I work part-time at a pizza store
Do me the favor
And then I w ll come here and v sit you once a wh le
PIZZA
PIZZA
PIZ
PIZ
with your powers

I am sorry
I put the cup
in front of you
I didn't realize
Ah
It's okay
Mars
Let's go clean
Mary
I will
It's all right
Enjoy your
meal
Was Mary blind
from her birth ?
Yeah
she can't see
but she doesn't
like to stay at
home
No matter how
careful I am
and she's
troubles are
bound to happen
Thank you for
today

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You care for your s ster very much
See ng you even rescued her from the center
Do you have a problem with that?
No it s good to have someone so prec ous
Eh ?
Ah Sorry Mars I just wanted to touch your face
She kes to touch
That s the only way for her to mag ne shape of someone and someth ng
Sure
Bro sa d you are pretty
I want to mag ne how you look like

Hey !
Who said -
Pretty ?
he sa d that?
Would
you l ke
more ?
Yeah
I can see
the curve
your nose
and mouth
And your
vo ce
You are pretty
Mars
Warmth from
her hands
Can I
Sleep at your
place ton ght ?

How long do I wait for the ID?
it should be done soon
Don't worry I w ll make sure that you get it by tomorrow morn ng
Can't you f x Mary s eyes ?
You know who we are n th s city I d have to k dnap a doctor
I guess I d have to steal all med cal equ pment too
Mary must l ke Mars
She doesn't show her cur os ty often
it must be her feel ng
Mary can sense people who are badly hurt ins de
She may not be able to see but she can sense sympathy and other feel ngs such as vo celess cry

I have no dea that it feels th s good when someone touches your har

I am fall ng asleep so naturally

Touch ng someone and somebody

Espec ally I l ke touch ng a good person

Although bro told me that it was embarrass ng when I touched h s har ke now

Good feel ng

You sleep too
Yes
Yes

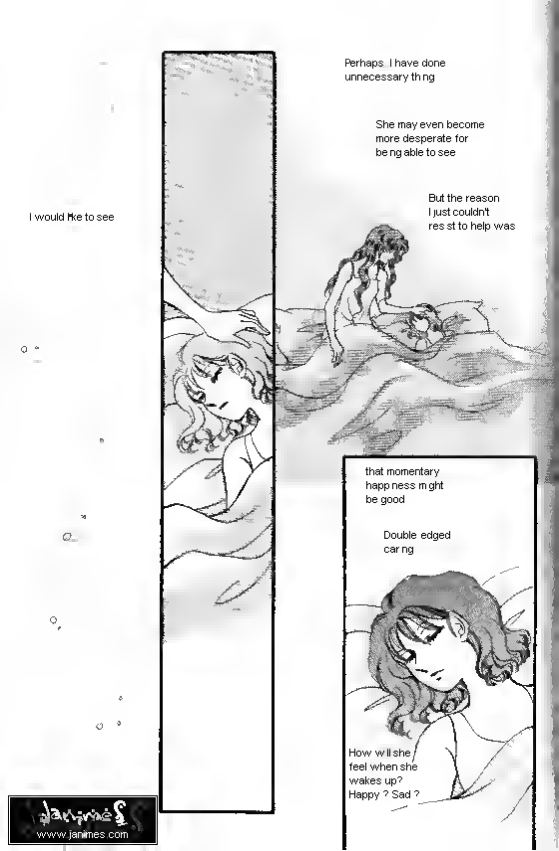
?

What s th s ?

R ght
No
you look just
ke how I
mag ned you
to be
I can see
I can see
Do I look
any d fferent
from how
you mag ned
me ?
Th s curve
th s nose
Just Ike how
I felt you
Th s s ?
How ?
How can
I see ?
Because
We are n a dream
Would you Ike to
see anyth ng else?
Pnomo City

I can show you what you want to see
Ted ... , Seri ...
Everyone you recall ...
You may have not seen them but your body remembers ther shapes
Yes
How s th s poss ble
Because th s s a dream ?
But then I w ll have to wake up at some po nt
You w ll have to wake up at some po nt
You may feel vacant and vo d after you wake up
You don't want to see because you are afra d of wak ng up ?

Is that so
No
No
I want to see
Ted
Ser.
myself
The vo ces I remember
the r shapes
Everyth ng I ve felt from
th s world


Perhaps. I have done unnecessary th ng
She may even become more desperate for be ng able to see
But the reason I just couldn't res st to help was
I would ke to see
that momentary happ ness m ght be good
Double edged car ng
How will she feel when she wakes up? Happy ? Sad ?
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Isha ,
what dream
are you having
now
Good feel ng

Venus ?
What ...
Well ... I wonder what happened ?
It's not like you, Venus.
Well, well, I wonder why.

Would you know?
I don't understand
That person
The more time I spend with him the less I think I know him
I feel like it is a huge mistake to think that I even know him..
He has chained me with his charm and he doesn't approach or walk away ...
He just wants to kill time ...
I feel like I am reaching my limit

Show yourself, Mars..
Show yourself...
I don't care whether you have turned into a devil or an angel.
Show up..
Don't make me wait any longer
Show up

It turns out that it was Gal who was taken to the center
That means he changed into Mars in the facility
It appears she had been staying with Isha as Gal
Mars once acted as his bodyguard
And Isha doesn't know that Ga equals to Mars
In the end it was Mars who asked for h s help all along

Do you know what the whole story says, Bezel ?
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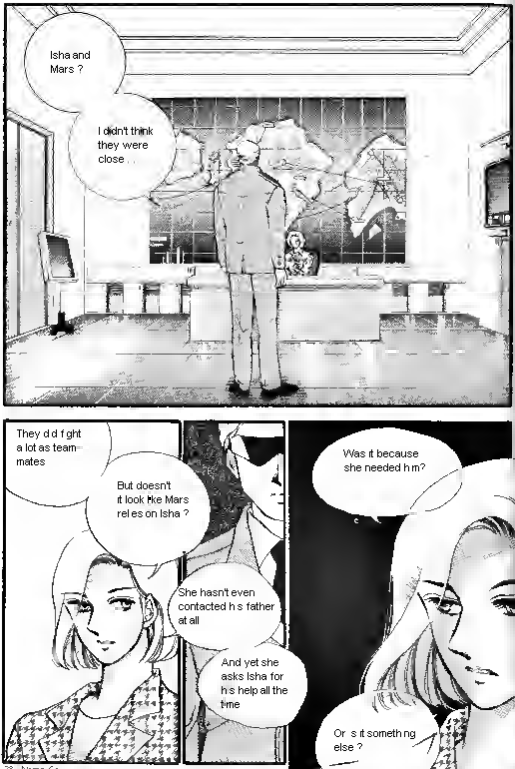
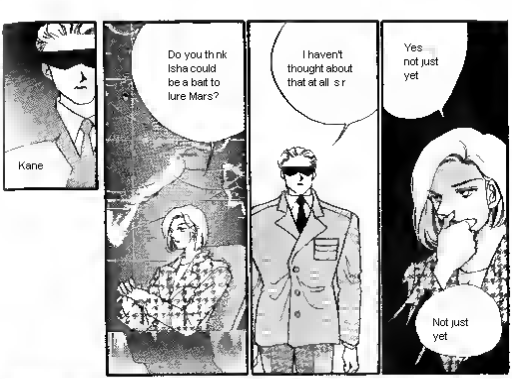
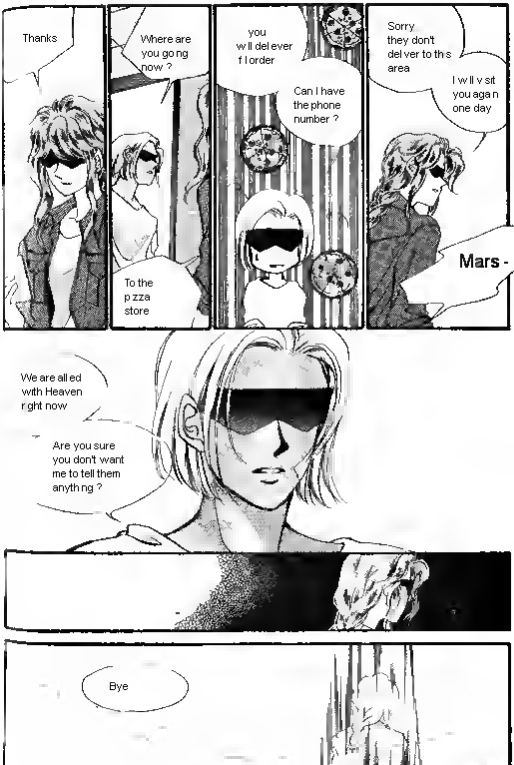
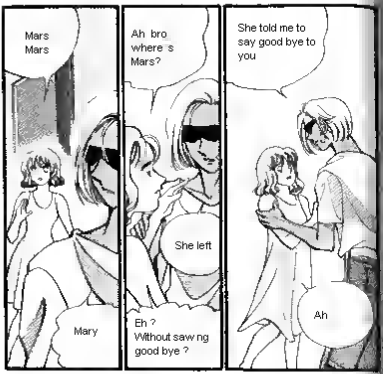

Isha and Mars ?
I didn't think they were close . .
They did fight a lot as teammates
But doesn't it look like Mars relies on Isha ?
She hasn't even contacted his father at all
And yet she asks Isha for his help all the time
Was it because she needed him?
Or is it something else ?


Kane
Do you th nk Isha could be a bait to lure Mars?
I haven't thought about that at all s r
Yes not just yet
Not just yet
Anyway any new nfo on Dr Troll s new Medusa?
Yes they are still called Medusa and
of male and female espers.... That's pretty much everything we know so far and they seem to be involved in recent terrorist acts.

Heaven keeps getting attacked?
It seems so
Small attacks almost every day
One by one slowly ... huh
Maybe we are under danger as well s nce we all ed with them
..... Wait..
You are leav ng already?
Yeah ... Mary must be tired. She is still sleeping. Tell her good bye for me.
The favor I asked ?
Hey, th s s good


Thanks
Where are you go ng now ?
To the p zza store
you w ll del ever f l order
Can I have the phone number ?
Sorry they don't del ver to th s area
I w ll v sit you aga n one day
Mars -
We are all ed wth Heaven r ght now
Are you sure you don't want me to tell them anyth ng ?
Bye
Nomad Cay



Yes or no
Mars ?

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I don't know what to do.
I am just killing time.
As if waiting for something to happen ...

Ah
What?

What
A bomb ?
Is it terror sts ?
Call the pol ce!
It's espers !

I think it was a fight between espers
Damn it What the hell is the government doing ?
By the time they get here they would be long gone
Excuse me
Look at those corpses
I heard two esper organizations are fighting
Normal City isn't very safe anymore
Excuse me Let me pass through
Why aren't they using their espers to fight back ?

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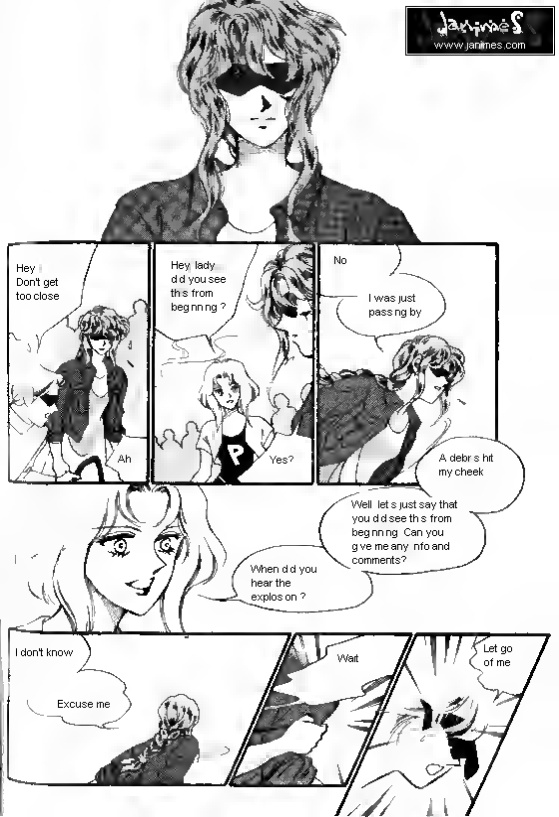
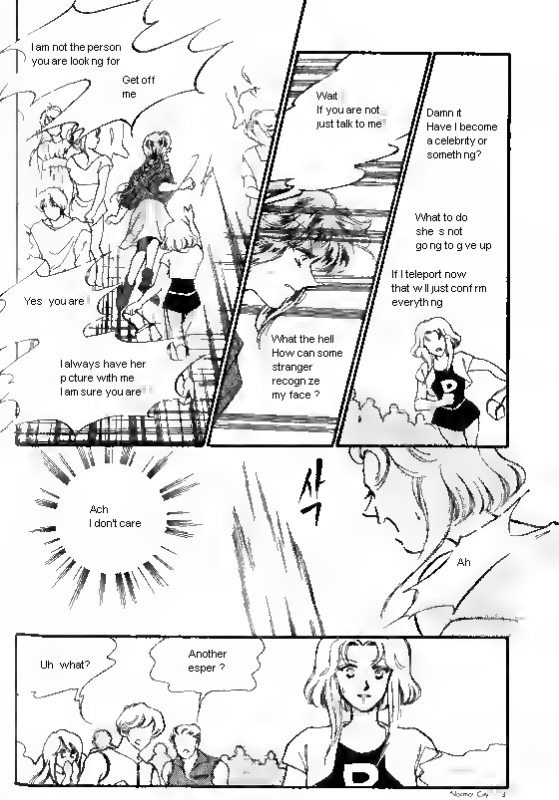
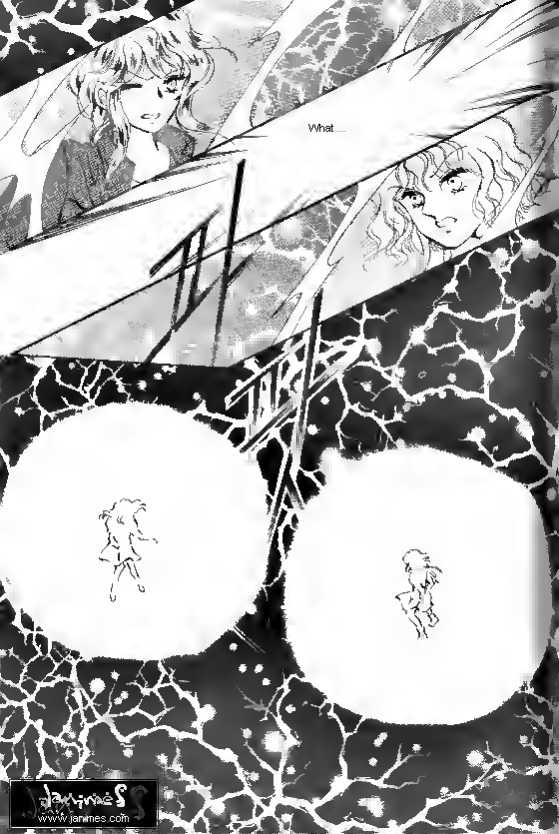

Hey ! Don't get too close
Ah
Hey lady d d you see th s from beg nn ng ?
Yes?
No
I was just pass ng by
A debr s hit my cheek
Well let s just say that you d d see th s from beg nn ng Can you g ve me any nfo and comments?
When d d you hear the explos on ?
I don't know
Excuse me
Wait
Let go of me

Damn
its leg was
broken when
I was hit by
the shockwave
Ah
Wait !
You.....,
Mars
Heaven?
– ?!
That s a s ck joke
You are go ng to
make everyone th nk
I am her
Yes you
are
You can't
fool my eyes


I am not the person you are looking for
Get off me
Yes you are
I always have her picture with me I am sure you are
Wait If you are not just talk to me
What the hell How can some stranger recognize my face ?
Damn it Have I become a celebrity or something?
What to do she is not going to give up
If I teleport now that will just confirm everything
Ach I don't care
Ah
Uh what?
Another esper ?

So you are
Mars Heaven
Damn it
I have a bad
feel ng about
th s
Should I move
to somewhere
else ?

I was about to leave
I didn't know there was
leftover
Consider yourself unlucky
for being seen by me
You are one of the
Heaven aren't you
Heaven ?
Who is this
It is your fault
for not running
away quickly
enough!



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What the

What
Such an esper
exits ?
Her power
was almost
on the same
level as m ne
You
Kitty
101

She knows me ?!
And not as Mars Heaven, but as Kitty 101 ?
Who are you
Ha
I never expected to see you at a place l ke th s
What a co nc dence I must say
Oh yes yes
Let me ntroduce myself
My name s Amen Shita

And my other name is
Kitty 102.
I will be the one who will terminate you, Kitty 101.
What-
What is she talking about?
Kitty 102 does that mean she s like me ?
Wait g ve me some time to understand th s

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Venus
Snap out of it, you
Venus Venus why did you
Are you hurt ? Are you ok ?
I won't die because of this
I told you before that I am not such a weak esper

So, at last, we meet again, Mars.
What are you doing...
Are you going to fight or going to think ?
I don't dislike you ...
Venus
You
I am going to kill you, Kitty 101 !

Fine.
It doesn't matter what is going on. I am not going to run away from a fight.
Kitty 102 who is proud of being what you are

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Argh -
No -
Venus can't teleport.
He won't be able to bear shockwave.

쿠당
Can you
cont nue
Mars ?
Venus ?!
She s stronger
than I thought
Venus
get out of here
I w ll send you
elsewhere
Just hold on Kitty 101
I w ll f n sh you soon

Hmm ...
is that so ...
Ironic .
I will see you
again, Kitty
102
Th s s not the
t me to f ght
Take care of
your lover well
What are you
runn ng away
coward ?
We w ll meet
aga n

Venus
What s th s
Let s go back
Is that why he always came along whenever I was term nat ng members of Heaven?
To meet Kitty 101 ?
Is that why ? Really ?
But why Venus
Huh ? What for ?
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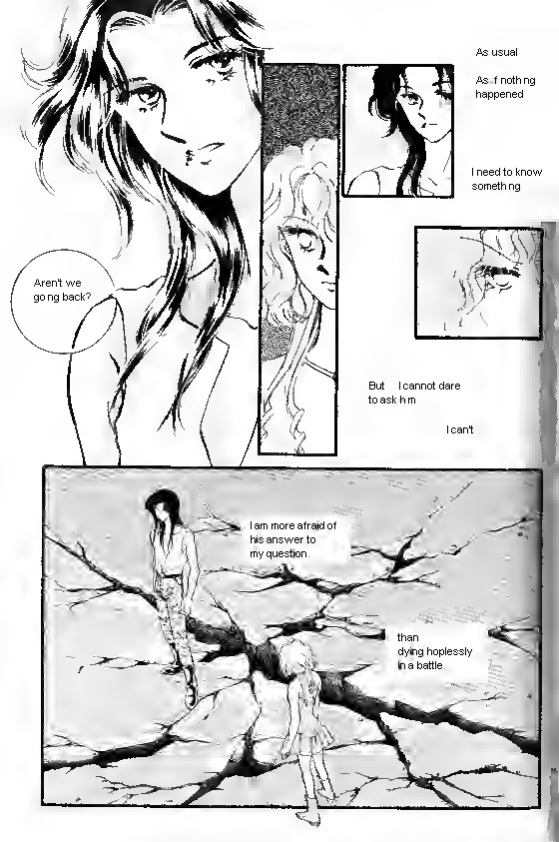
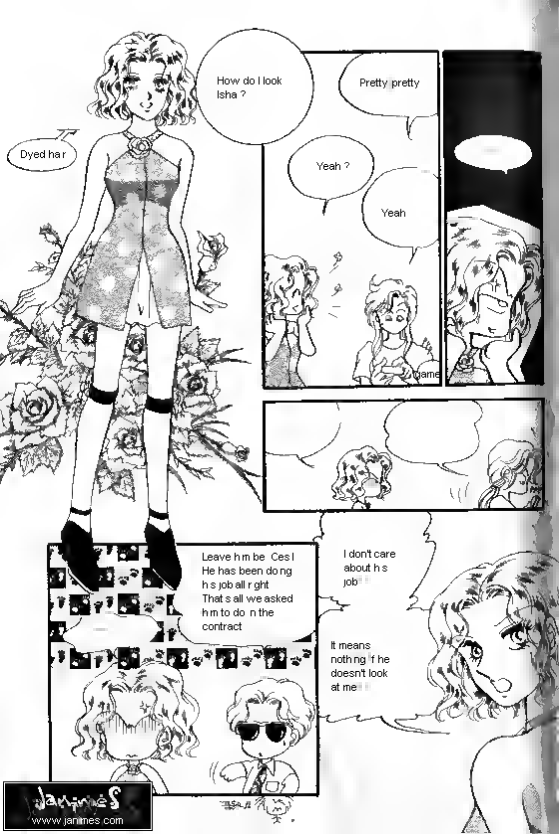

As usual
As..f noth ng happened
I need to know someth ng
Aren't we go ng back?
But I cannot dare to ask h m
I can't
I am more afraid of his answer to my question
than dying hoplessly in a battle

That wasn't funny ...
Dr Troll ... you made yet another monster..
Her power was above mine momentarily.
Newer model huh I would have had my body torn apart if I didn't concentrate hard enough
Even though I shook her off as if she was nothing but it would have been me who died if it kept going on
But why!

Kitty 102, why... how can you be so loyal to your fixed destiny.
Does your purpose of existence mean nothing to you ?
Or am I the weird one for thinking so ?
I am going to kill you, Troll.

I won't kill you easily
I will let you face with slow and agonizing death !
Just wait, Troll
I won't let you die easily !


How do I look Isha ?
Pretty pretty
Yeah ?
Yeah
Dyed har
Leave him be Ces I He has been doing his job all right That s all we asked him to do in the contract
I don't care about his job!!
It means nothing if he doesn't look at me!!!

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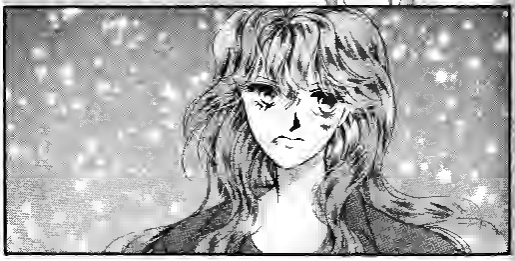
That's not something the daughter of MAX should be saying.
Peter - I don't understand.
Work is work Ths s personal
I've been so nce to h m as h s manager and as a perosn
And sn't it true that I am pretty ? What s wrong with h m? Why sn't he show ng any real interest on me?
Isha s nterested n no one
That does not comfrot me at all
The mmature pr necss s getting ser ous ?

I can't say th s for certa n
But I th nk Isha does see you d fferently compared to other women
Really ? You th nk so ?
Yes
Let s go
It s t me for the show
Alr ght
D fferently
Yes.. there were two people Isha showed unusual nterest
What d d those two mean to h m ?

Isha !
Isha !
Look here
please, Isha
ISHA
Kkyaaa



Really ...
I really wanted
to see you
I can't see you
from a close
d stance though

The real you with real motions
I feel as if your motions are my motions from any distance
Isha
I've always been meaning to ask you something
Why
Why do you appear in my dream ...?
Why is it you ?
The distance between you and me was the distance between Earth and Mars. Why was it you ?
No, ladies!
Isha !
Kkyaaa
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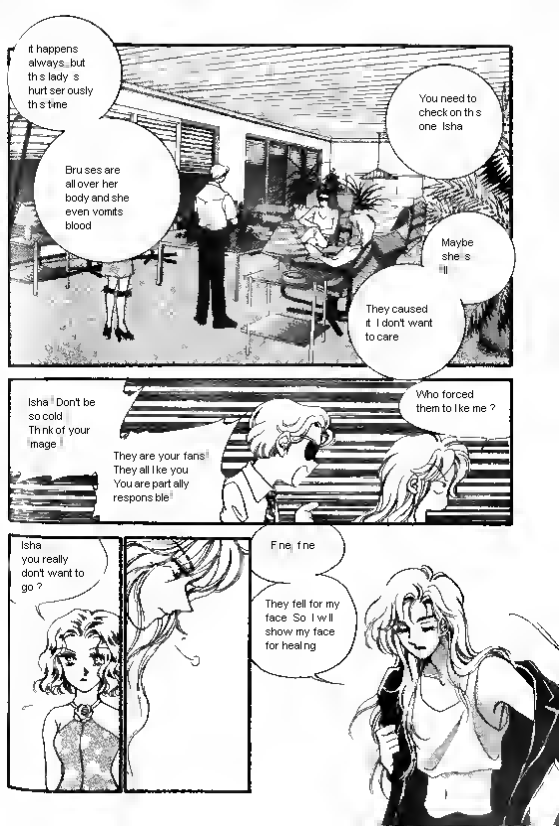
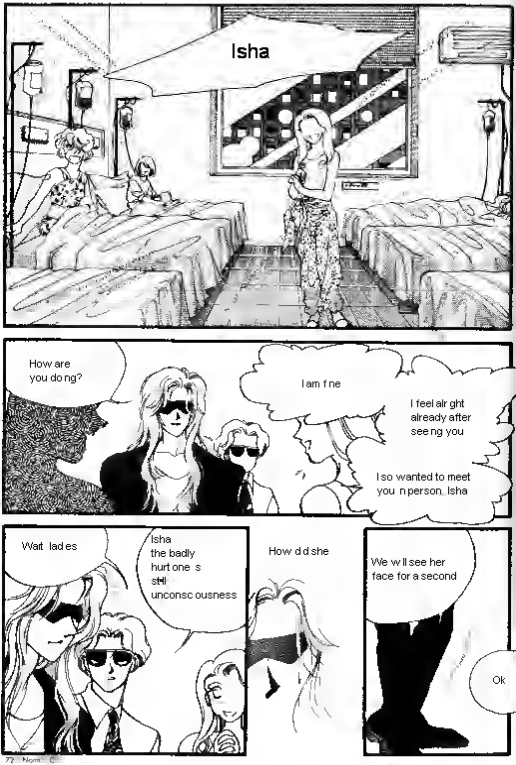
Keep in the line !
Back off !
Kkyaa
Ah
Why
Somebody collapsed !
What? Again ?
Just what s wrong with them ? Do they fight or something ?

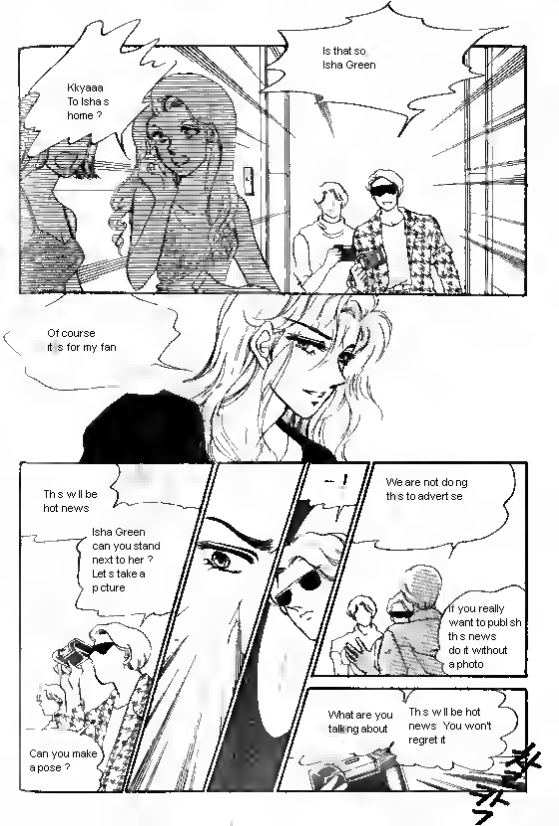

It happens always but this lady is hurt seriously this time
You need to check on this one Isha
Bruises are all over her body and she even vomits blood
Maybe she is ill
They caused it I don't want to care
Isha Don't be so cold Think of your image
Who forced them to like me ?
They are your fans They all like you You are partially responsible
Isha you really don't want to go ?
Fine fine
They fell for my face So I will show my face for healing

You don't have to put that way
Don't say that in public
I know I hope you will be well right ?
Isha doesn't easily trust the concept of being loved
He has always been like that
A bad type for decent romance

KKyaa Isha!
Excuse us
I am not taking off my sunglasses
Fine!


Isha
How are you doing?
I am fine
I feel alright already after seeing you
I so wanted to meet you in person, Isha
Wait ladies
Isha the badly hurt one is still unconsciousness
How did she
We will see her face for a second
Ok

Isha, th s gr l
Shhh !
My fan has been injured ser ously
I have to do someth ng
Don't you th nk so manager
Huh? Uh sure
Let s take her to my home and treat her


Kkyaaa
To Isha s
home ?
Is that so,
Isha Green
Of course
it is for my fan
Ths w ll be
hot news
Isha Green
can you stand
next to her ?
Let s take a
p cture
Can you make
a pose ?
-- !
We are not do ng
ths to advert se
If you really
want to publ sh
th s news
do it wthout
a photo
What are you
talking about
Ths w ll be hot
news You won't
regret it

He told you that we are not do ng th s for advert sement
And you can't take a p cture of someone w thout the person s perm ss on
Do you real ze what you d d ? I am a reporter
So ?
D d I do anyth ng wrong ?
Awesome Isha !

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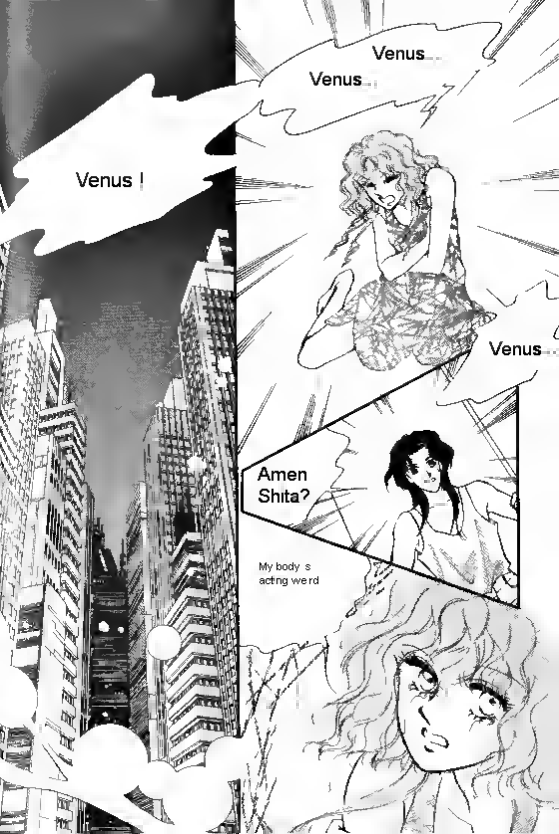
She better not meet Isha again
She is ... the girl.
Come to think of it ... She was the one on TV .... She must have dyed her hair. ...
Cesil ...


Venus...
Venus...
Venus !
Venus...
Amen Shita?
My body s acting we rd

Her body functions have been weakened It will take sometime for her to be healed fully
ESP is not unlimited
It's like a wall If you pump too much water, it will be drained
And, if an esper spends too much energy in a very short period their body will function abnormally
If Amen Shita is like this, I can be sure that Mars won't be fine.
I wonder how she is now.

Anyway
d d someth ng
happen between
Amen and you ?
Someth ng Ike
th s happened
and you haven't
reported ?
You don't care f Dr Troll
f nds out about th s ?
Was I supposed
to be nvolved
n th s ?
It looks Ike Amen
Shita has to stay here
I am leav ng now
Why don't you stay
by her s de ?
That s not Ike
you Mssel
Why should I ?
Am I supposed
to do that ?
Venus
You
see
Amen Shita s
I fespan s
only 2 years
What ?

I am saying that you should treat her warmer.
Don't you see that she really does like you?
If I tell him that, I guess it will be Amen who will be miserable ...
Even though I do not believe that you are capable of loving someone sincerely
I do not believe so either
That's why I better not make Amen Shita expect more from me
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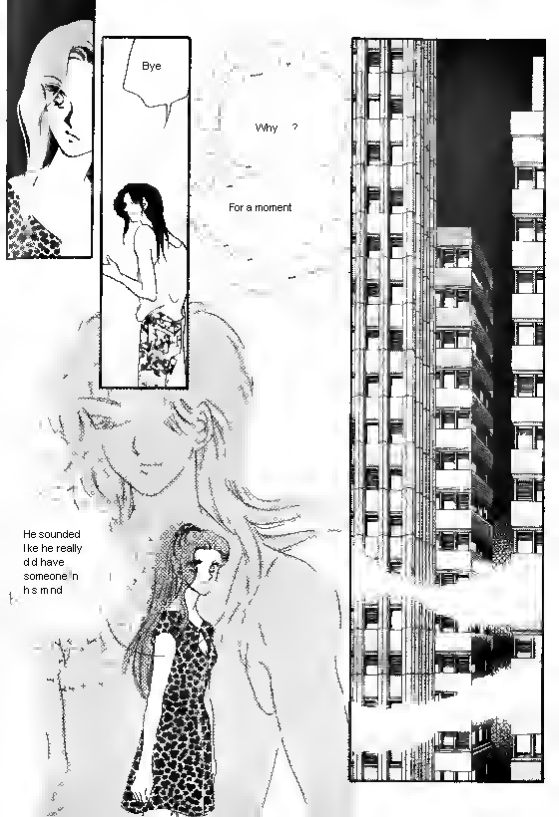

Bye
Why ?
For a moment
He sounded
like he really
did have
someone in
his mind

I ve never seen her like this
Somewhat it makes me feel that she s a girl
Well she is a girl
What am I thinking...
I didn't used to feel like she was a girl
Neither Sion or Mars
"Mars killed Sion ..."
Can I ask her about that ?

Even if it's a coincidence I don't like this series of fate

Rather

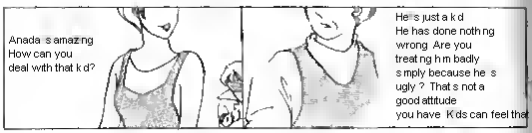
I feel that something's going on
I even feel somewhat happy about this

Perhaps, we do have something going on
Unlike Gai who suddenly appears out of nowhere and disappears without a notice

Perhaps I have something to do with her

Hmm...
... Is she dreaming?
I wonder what kind of dream she is having.
I sha

Fate that exists in reality ...
Who ?
Who s there?
Who s cryng ?
No, no
Everyone s pckng on me, aunt Anada
Samuel don't cry
I w ll g ve you a cook e
Samuel ?
Who ?
Whose dream ?


Anada s amaz ng
How can you deal with that k d?
He s just a k d
He has done noth ng wrong Are you treat ng h m badly s mply because he s ugly ? That s not a good attitude
you have K ds can feel tha

But even h s parents don't want to see h m
How can we ?
Mike Jones
I heard your brother won a programm ng tournament ?
Uh yeah
Who is that k d ?
He s my brother
Let s go somewhere else Sera
Is that k d really your brother ?
Is he deformed? Sorry to tell you th s but that s one extremely ugly k d
Any plan to have a fac al surgery?

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That won't work. His whole body is like his face.

Ahah, how could a child like that be born in my family ?

But isn't he smart ?

That s what makes it worse beause he understand others thoughts

D dn't you see h s eyes ?

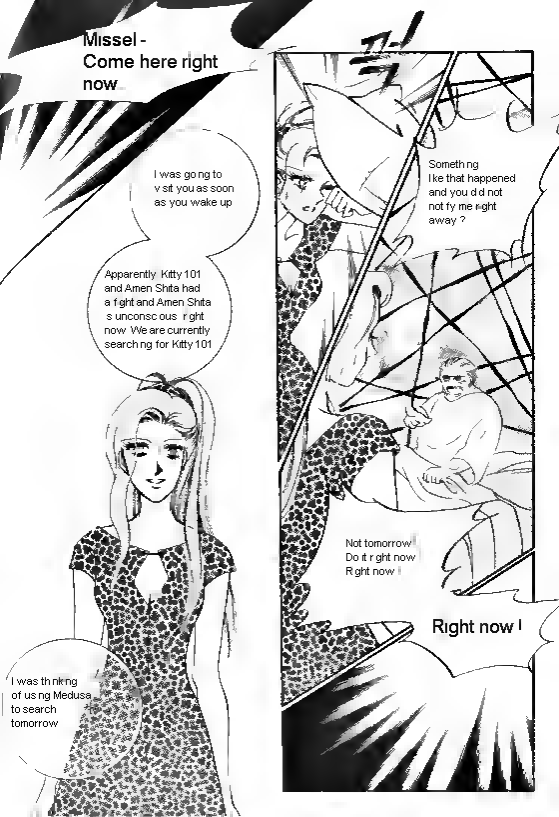
He eyes conta n anger and hatred

If he was some k nd of id ot, I could have sent h m to some spec al school and forget about h m

It s a very ugly monster from some Norse mythology

Just l ke how ugly I am

Who ?
Kitty 101, you ?!
Kitty ...
How dare you ....


Missel -
Come here right
now
I was go ng to
v sit you as soon
as you wake up
Apparently Kitty 101
and Amen Shita had
a f ght and Amen Shita
s unconsc ous r ght
now We are currently
search ng for Kitty 101
I was th nk ng
of us ng Medusa
to search
tomorrow
Someth ng
l ke that happened
and you d d not
not fy me r ght
away ?
Not tomorrow
Do it r ght now
R ght now !
Right now !

Kitty 101 s unable to move after a fight with Kitty 102
That means it s easy to capture her But where ?
She couldn't have teleported further The hospitals are be ng watched
Right now Kitty 101 must be taken care by someone
Or she m ght be ly ng on street even
Most l kely she d d not go where she could be expected to go
But better check on these places J na s place and Isha Green
Other poss b l t es are Jean and her father

You check on the four places
Amen Shita is unable to join for a while
Medusa is on move Dr Troll
After then it must be educated
it needs education and I have to make it realize that it is a mere creation
Find it ASAP
Don't kill it ! Bring it to me alive !
How dare it
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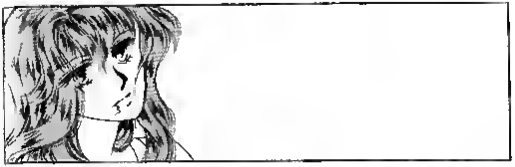
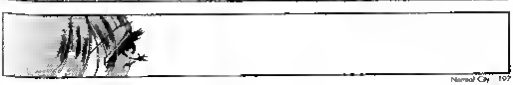
You dared to walk into my memories
Venus and Amen Shita who d dn't report the fight right away must be pun shed !
Bring Venus into the facility ! He will live in here !
How dare you ...

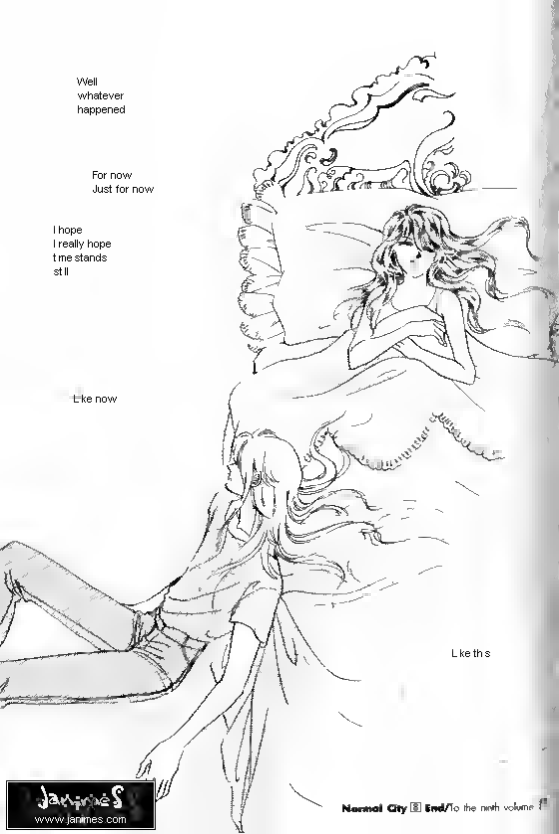
Morning ?

Hmm ?

What ?
I th nk I dreamed
many th ngs
Troll s dream ?
And
Isha ?
What How
Argh
my body







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